

NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL NOMINATIONS
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Aliso Creek Regional Bikeway, Riding and Hiking Trail

Extending from the foothills of Orange County to the boundary of Laguna Beach, this bikeway and recreational trail combination travels through five cities, linking six schools, a community center, a large community church, three regional parks, and twelve community parks. The fifteen miles of trail is designed for hikers, bikers, and equestrians, with a soft, compacted soil trail mirroring a multi-use asphalt bikeway.

The Los Angeles River Trail (Greenway/Bike Path)

From Griffith Park to Downtown Los Angeles, the 7-mile bike path is used for commuting, provides public access to social, economic, natural, and historic/cultural resources, serves as a safe pathway to fitness and related public health benefits, and coincides with a segment of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail. The trail is maintained by a collaboration of city agencies, rangers of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, and youth from the LA Conservation Corps serving as the “LA River Corps.” This part of the LA River trail system is an area of focus in the “50 State Report” of the America’s Great Outdoors initiative.